

Seen,  
Heard  
and Told

By The Editor

I am still high.

Congratulations to the King and to the Queen, and to King Jr. and Queen Jr.

Will Hoffa got so busy talking in the post office the other day that he lost a bundle of spare ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blount are vacationing on the Coast and in Florida.

If you want the real low-down on the confused city election matter, read the long-winded editorial on the matter.

We understand that Brother Henderson changed the municipal Monte Carlo to the municipal dominé parlor. This Monte Carlo has, we understand, been run in connection with the municipal bath house.

The Commercial Appeal used less space in telling of the recent Mardi Gras Ball, which is certainly a most brilliant social affair in Grenada, and among the most brilliant in North Mississippi, than it usually devotes to the marriage of a cross-eyed mix to a banjo-jawed boob in Hickory Flat.

This is the last free copy we are going to send to Hugh White. He will have to send a load of two by fours and subscribe if he wants the GCW any more. By way of a teaser, we might add that the temperature around the GCW is getting hotter.

If Fred had done as we did—immediately after election, put a piece, "Me and Billups", in the paper—he would not now be faced with a big suit.

Not a grant from the stray hog! The aldermen must have been doing all right recently.

We understand the Horns are to put the big pot in the little one and make hash out of the skillet Saturday, honoring their fine father, Mr. J. H. Horn's birthday.

Mrs. Rose and her help are so good to our puppy, Penny alias Bilbo, that Bilbo merely sleeps at home and eats at the cafe. They are now talking about buying a meal ticket for Bilbo.

Just as soon as the election is over I am going to put the facts about Little T. Horn's slipping on the ice.

For the benefit of those who are worrying about where Me and Mike have gone, let us say that Me and Mike have gone nowhere.

I sorter feel in a class by myself as have not seen "Gone—"

You readers please stop bragging on my last week's society page. The old lady is getting jealous, and I have to live with her. You don't.

If Paul will not see you pie and pelf peddlers, pension seekers and pardon hunters, write him a letter.

I went to Jackson Saturday to try to find out about those pensions, but had no luck. Write down there to the gentleman who promised them.

Mrs. John Hill suffered long enough without the GCW. Her pain is now easy.

Vote for old Honest Whyte, the Last Hope of the People. Last, not lost.

Belated congratulations to Newt Mayburn who was reappointed trustee of City Schools.

The stork shore has been in high.

T. J. Lowry, with no "e" yet, passed thru Grenada Wednesday, and appears to have stood the horde of job hunters well. He ought to do like Paul, close the door.

If you want to see who this "average man" really is, straight from his creator, see editorial page.

The Dishonest Alderman Club will have a meeting one night soon. You see there are two kinds of aldermen in Grenada, honest and dishonest, according to one great authority.

Everyone was sorry to hear that Mr. Red Lickfold Sr. suffered a slight attack Wednesday, and rejoice that his condition is reported improved.

There is so much flu going the rounds that these mayor candidates should stop kissing all these babies, maid and widows. Its dangerous.

"Christmas" for the county's creditors was moved up to about February 1st. Hurrah, hurrah.

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## Junior Tea Dance Was Scene of Jr. King and Queen Coronations

The Junior Mardi-Gras Tea Dance was held in the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon February 2nd. Queen Ruth Talbert and King Bobby Townes were chosen for the 1940 Royalty.

The party started with a few dance numbers given by pupils of Mrs. Leon Geeslin. Bonnie Jean Moore, Alice Jarrett and Thedric Wyatt sang "The Little Red Socks" and followed with a tap number. Frances Guidrey gave toe dance. Sonny Hubbard tap danced to "Goody Good-Bye" and "School Days". Jorene Jordan and Marie Curro also gave tap dance numbers. Pauline Elliott and Stella Ivey sang and danced to "Rumple-Scilts-Kin".

The new king and queen were then announced and crowned by the retiring royalty ex-king Bobby Alexander and ex-queen Emogene Geeslin.

Bobby and Emogene led off the grand march following by Rogers Pleasant and Jean Scott Burt the 1938 Junior king and queen, George Granberry and Peggy Horn, Dave Dogan and Betty Sue Williams, Ellett Lawrence and Margaret Spain. All other contestants for the costume prize joined in the march. The judges selected Peggy Horn and George Granberry as the winners. The costumes of Peggy and George represented the King and Queen of Hearts. Peggy looked lovely in a white net dress trimmed in red hearts, with her blond hair piled on top of her head in a mass of curls. George wore black velvet knee breeches with a white satin blouse trimmed in red satin hearts. Peggy's prize was a gold cross and chain, George's a silver belt buckle.

The 1940 King and Queen also represented the king and queen of hearts. Queen Ruth wore a beautiful white net dress trimmed with white velvet ribbons and graduated red hearts, showering the skirt and waist. King Bobby wore a white satin suit trimmed with red hearts. Their crowns were of silver with red hearts across the front.

Dancing was enjoyed by all the revelers following the grand march.

—Mrs. Chas. Ransom

## The Stork Flew By And Left...

a little son, Clyde Earl Jr., for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacks at hospital, in Grenada, February 6, 1940.

a little daughter, Belle Fair, for Mr. and Mrs. Rob Brown of Grenada at the Greenwood hospital, Feb. 3, 1940.

a little daughter, Betty Carolyn, for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dubard of Carrollton, at Grenada Hospital Feb. 2, 1940.

a little daughter, Doris Elizabeth, for Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Carrollton, at Grenada Hospital Feb. 6, 1940.

## CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

Our good friend, Mr. Jim Weeks, celebrated his 88th birthday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Miller, Sunday, February 4, 1940.

Mr. Weeks is a fine old gentleman, one who has been active all his life. It can be truly said of "Mr. Weeks", as his colored friends affectionately call him, that he spends one-half his time looking after Mr. Weeks' business and the other one-half in leaving the other fellow's business alone. He has been in Grenada, one might say, since the Yalobuska was a creek.

We feel that we voice a community sentiment in wishing for Mr. Weeks many more happy returns of the day.

## ROBERTS SPONSORS SHOW

The progressive Robert's Hardware Company, agents for the famous John Deere farm implements, announces another Big John Deere Day for Grenada on Monday, February 26th. One of the free attractions, open to all the farmers, will be "Joel Gentry in Hollywood", and four other all-talking pictures at Grenada Theatre.

More details of this big day will appear next week.

## HOLCOMB GRADE 7 HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of the Holcomb Seventh Grade made the honor roll for the fifth month: Jackie Atkinson, T. W. Flint, Mabel Whitfield, Muriel Goodson, Nellie Marie Carroll and Edith Huffman.

Lucius Koonce attended the barber shop convocation Monday afternoon.

## Mardi Gras Majesties



KING ANDREW CAROTHERS



QUEEN BILLIE GUY THOMAS



JR. QUEEN RUTH TALBERT



JR. KING BOBBY TOWNES

## A. M. CAROTHERS AND BILLIE GUY THOMAS REIGNED OVER COLORFUL MARDI GRAS BALL

Mr. A. M. Carothers, as 1940 King of Mardi Gras, and Miss Billie Guy Thomas as Queen, were presented at festive Mardi Gras Ball on Friday evening.

Marked by the crowning of the King and Queen, the Mardi Gras Ball preceded the brilliant ball on Friday evening, February 2nd.

The first part of the program was so planned to pay homage to the retiring King and Queen. Mr. Earl Burkley and Miss Susan Proby, in the absence of Mr. Earl Burkley, who is ill in a Memphis hospital, his brother, Mr. Harry Burkley, served as 1939 King.

Before a capacity crowd, the procession of coronation began at 9 o'clock. Mark Rae and his Memphis Blues orchestra, with the aid of Mr. Roger Burt at the "mike" making all introductions and representatives from Miss Power & Light Co. manipulating the spotlight, the coronation scene and

pageant was of unusual beauty.

The king's men, a group formed of forty businessmen of Grenada and Tie Plant, marched the length of the hall, then took their places flanking the throne, forming a background for the maids of court.

Two pages, Orley Lilly Jr. and Eli Whitaker Jr., attired in pale blue satin, unrolled the white carpet leading to the throne. Preceding the 1939 king and queen were two trumpeters, Hal Pleasants and Billy Parnham. The retiring king, Harry Burkley, and Queen Susan Proby entered amid exciting applause. For this occasion Miss Proby wore an evening gown of white net over tulle. The bodice trimmed with iridescent sequins and the skirt made bouffant. On her shoulder were red roses. The beautiful white satin train, made with Queen Anne collar, fell gracefully from the shoulders. Mr. Burkley wore black formal with white carnation boutonniere. As they mounted the steps to the throne and were seated, eight young ladies, beautiful in costumed party frocks, marched in to stand, four on each side of the throne. They were Misses Ruth Lee Morrow, Mary Elizabeth Horton, Emogene Geeslin, Winifred Saunders, Lilian York, Margaret Stanley, Barbara Nell Roberts and Ernestine McNulty.

Two heralds, Joe Boone and Malcolm Lawrence, dressed in black satin trousers with white satin tunics preceded the entrance of the 1940 King and Queen. Hon. A. M. Carothers and Miss Billy Guy Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Thomas of Cascade, the newly elected king is one of the outstanding citizens of Grenada, being a lawyer of great ability and a past president of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. King Carothers was attired in formal tuxedo.

The queen is a lovely young lady, popular for personal charm and graciousness, and was entered into the contest for queen by the wood preservers, Averb-Lord Tie Co., Tie Plant, Miss. She was indeed a queen of charm in her dress of white net over tulle. The fitted bodice with high waistline effect came to a point in front dipping into a low rounded neckline at back where the full gathered skirt flowed in graceful, billowing lines. A corsage of white roses adorned her shoulder.

The entrance of "Miss 1940" in the person of sweet little Dorothy Liles, three-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Liles, occurred at the time the crown was being placed on the head of the queen by the king, Miss Proby and Mr. Burkley descended from the throne rostrum and stood with the king's men.

Next came a visiting queen, "Miss Charleston", in the person of Miss Laura May Caldwell, who entered the hall on the arm of Mr. Gus Gerard. Then came the 1934 king, P. T. Lagrone with his queen, Miss Lucy Webb Sharp. The 1935 king, C. S. Burt, and queen, Mrs. Bertram Bays; the 1936 king, H. A. Alexander, and visiting queen, Miss Catherine Randall of Wilcox; the 1937 king, L. D. Boone, with his queen, Miss Claire Weir; 1938 king, J. B. Perry Jr., and his queen, Miss Ann Neely. As they came to their positions near the throne, thirty-eight beautiful young ladies, attired in charming evening gowns and in festive Mardi-Gras costumes, were announced. They were each received with tumultuous applause. Their escorts in the grand march, led by their king, A. M. Carothers, and Queen Billy Guy Thomas, were the king's men.

The young ladies and the firms they represented are as follows:

Cook's Novelty Shop, Miss Jackie Lane; Butane Gas Systems, Miss Grace Smith; Dyer-Kent, Miss Betty Rule; Quinn's Milk Products Co., Miss Virginia Griffith; Miss Martha Jane Kettle, Superior Service Station; Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Miss Louise McCaslin; Miss Martha Boss Brown, Allen Cooperative Co.; Miss Margaret Stockard, as "Miss V-S" Oliver; Lilly; Elizabeth Doan, Orman Kimbrough; Miss Velma Clements, Grenada Industries; Joyce Matthews, Sinclair;

Miss Charlie Chaplin, Krogers; Miss Mary Lou Cullen, Talbert & Childers Dairy; Miss Naomi Turner, Miss Power & Light Co.; Edith Penn, Lockett Lumber Co.; Miss Ivy Hubert, Grenada Grocery Co.; Miss Dorothy Whitaker, White-Way Cleaners; Miss Kathleen Carlisle, Yoles Department Store; Miss Frances Guidry, Martha Wiggins Geeslin School of Dancing; Miss Sue

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## Who's At The Hospital

BY AUNT THEY SWEET

The following patients are now in the hospital: Harry Campbell of Duck Hill; Lucy Thomas of Cascade; Mrs. L. Hill of Covington; Dr. E. C. Rose of Graysport; Miss Clara M. Braswell of Coffeeville; Ed Browning of Carrollton; J. A. Shannon of Duck Hill; Miss Ruth Hemphill of Grenada; Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Coffeeville; H. H. Neely of Carrollton; Mrs. E. H. Watson of Oakland; Mrs. Clyde Jacks and son of Grenada; Betty S. Holmes of West; Mrs. J. M. Lavender of Charleston; and Harris Tillman of Tillatoba.

The following patients have been dismissed: J. D. Harper of Grenada; Miss Bertha Self of Pittsburgh; Miss Ophie Lidel of Carrollton; Dr. Cecil Smith of Grenada; Mrs. Joe Youngblood of Grenada; Mrs. J. S. Sharp of Grenada; Cliff Johnson of Indianola; Mrs. J. T. Webster of Grenada; Bill Smith of Grenada; and Benton Keeton of Grenada.

## Notes Taken by the Editor At Mardi Gras Ball

It was just as impossible to get by the door without paying as it would be to borrow \$1000 on a one-eyed mile from Ben Adams or Keene Ruffington, guardians of the portal.

Mr. Rundle had a rigor when he saw Charlie Liles drop a piece of paper on the floor, and left.

Len Boone did more politicking than he did dancing. He evolved a campaign slogan, "Honest Lem, the Poor Man's Friend", which is not much of a slogan, if you ask us.

Most all the Dishonest Aldermen, and a few of the Honest Aldermen candidates were there, getting in some good political licks.

No drunks came. It was about the soberest dance seen in a long time.

We think they have a very handsome King, in the person of Andrew Carothers, and a charming and beautiful, yet modest, queen in the person of Miss Billy Guy Thomas.

It is generally believed that the Episcopal women did not lose much money on the affair.

Paul Johnson was not there, but he was ably represented by his chief lieutenant, Paul Johnson Horton.

Rogers Parker and his new wife were among the honeymooners present. Knox Pierce, always able to fit in on such occasions, was an admirable interlocutor.

Roger Burt, who introduced the celebrities as they moved up to the throne, is menacing Paul Sullivan's position as announcer.

Pete Embury was there, perfectly sober.

Harry Burkley pinch-hit for his brother, Earl, a former king, who is letting those nurses at Baptist Hospital pinch him.

John Nichols, genial superintendent (Continued on back page)

## Additions To Hospital To Be Made Soon

The great demand upon the facilities of Grenada Hospital, which kept the institution filled practically all the time and often resulted in serious crowding, has prompted the owners of this fine institution to enlarge their building to the extent of 12 rooms.

This enlargement, we understand, is to take the form of an extension, following the present lines and the present type of construction, to connect on the south end of the present building and extend southward.

Architects have already visualized the extension, and will shortly have their ideas on paper, and, after that, the builders.

Thus Grenada Grows.

## DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 9, beginning at 2:30. Mrs. Cowles Horton will be the Leader. Members of all organizations are cordially invited.

## MISS SPAIN HONORED

Miss Peggie Spain, bride-elect of Mr. Arthur Grider of Memphis, was charmingly honored by her friend, Miss Margaret Finney at the home of Mrs. C. F. Heath on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a kitchen shower and bride party. Miss Spain chose for this party a trousseau frock of gun metal blue with rose velvet bow on the shoulder. She wore pink carnations. Mrs. Spain wore a lovely dress in teal blue and the hostess chose an attractive floor length dress in brown.

Gifts to the honoree were many useful articles for the kitchen. The gifts were presented before the refreshments were served.

The red and white Valentine motif was carried out in room decoration and in the refreshments. Place cards were Valentines. A salad course with heart shaped sandwiches, and a sweet course were served with tea.

High score prize won by Miss Lucy Webb Sharp was presented the honoree. Miss Edith Penn received a handkerchief for low score.

Attending this delightful affair were Miss Peggie Spain, Cora Mullen, Lucy Webb Sharp, Flora Anderson, Joyce Matthews, Nina Mae Clark, Edith Penn and Louise McCaslin and Mesdames H. B. Spain, Sam Mims III and Buster Clanton. Miss Sarah Finney and Mrs. Heath assisted with serving the refreshments.

We think a picture of George Chamberlain is worth eighteen pictures of Chancellor Chamberlain, and one of Dr. Ferguson worth a dozen of Ma Ferguson.

## Advance Agents of Mercury Economy Test Car Arrive

To supply advance information concerning the arrival in the next few days of one of the nationally-regarded Mercury Economy Test Cars, executives of the Ford Motor Company rolled in to town today, and were greeted by Messrs. O. R. Lilly and Woods Wright of the Oliver-Lilly Motor Company.

These gentlemen then accompanied the motor company executives on a visit to Mayor E. C. Neely and Chief of Police J. D. Crenshaw where arrangements were made for the official welcoming of the Mercury Economy Test Car and its driver. Invitations were extended to the residents of the community to join in the official observation of the test run to be made here. The Mercury Economy Test Car is expected to arrive on Tuesday February 13. The public is cordially invited to inspect the Test Car when it is placed in the showroom of the Oliver-Lilly Motor Company.

The Ford executives said while here that, since its introduction, the Mercury S car has proved one of the most popular models of the Ford Motor Co. line. Although a big, powerful car, they stated, its modern engineering has made possible surprising economy of operation, with unusual riding comfort.

## MRS. S. R. LEE DIED IN ARCONA

Friends of Mrs. Claud Perry sympathize with her in the loss of her mother Mrs. S. R. Lee which occurred on Friday, February 2, 1940 at the family home in Arcona, Mississippi. Mrs. Perry had been at her mother's bedside for several weeks before her death.

Burial was at Arcona cemetery on Saturday February 3, at 10 A. M.

Among those from Grenada who attended were John Rufus Perry, Irvin Johnson, Mrs. R. Pressgrove, Mrs. Anna Morgan, Miss Corine Perry and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clanton.

## PAT WIRES MAYOR

Hon. E. C. Neely on Monday received from his friend, Senator Harrison, the following telegram:

Am delighted to advise WPA project 41,093, State wide malaria control for Mississippi federal funds for \$1,501,175 has been approved by WPA authorities and now await the approval of the president.

If approved, as is likely, this will mean the continued employment of at least 20 men in Grenada for another year, according to Mayor Neely.

We had rather have ONE picture of a Grenada person in our paper than several pages of pictures of the Finns, Patagonians, Brazilians and Polanders.



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## Paul Has Closed The Door

We were genuinely shocked to see the headline, "Governor Johnson Closes Door" in a Jackson paper Saturday night.

He stated in an interview that until the adjournment of the legislature, he could not see any more job hunters, any more seekers for pardons, and any more seekers for pensions, that his time could be better occupied in furthering his plans for the average man, or words to that effect.

With 25,000 men, more or less, clamoring for jobs, Governor Johnson had to shut the door. With thousands seeking pardons and suspensions, Governor Johnson could do nothing but close the door. He could do nothing else. His whole time was taken up with temporizing with job seekers and pardon seekers. He could devote no time to the average man program.

Why should he neglect the business of 99.89 percent of the people, back home working, while he listened to .11 percent of the selfish ones seeking something for self? Why should he risk the chance of putting across his great humanitarian schemes, including a dollar a day for the old folks, free school books, free hospitalization, free maternity wards, extension of the homestead exemption, reduction of the automobile privilege tax, to mention only a few of the things designed to ease up on the average man, just to listen to some fellow who wants a job at the asylum or at Parchman?

We heartily commended Governor Johnson for his noble stand for the average man and against the selfish job seeker. If necessary, we will send him a Yale lock to put on the door. If necessary, we will send another pair of hinges to install on the hingeless door, for we feel that the pair sent him by a lady from Covington County is so frail that they will not withstand the battering ram of the job hunters. If he cannot get away from the job hunters any other way, we will forgive him if he leaves Mississippi entirely, as he did after the primary election, and goes off to Hot Springs and to Texas. If they get too insistent and too pestiferous, he can go off on a trip to Mexico, and let Dennis handle the situation. Dennis did not promise so much.

But, "Closed Door Johnson" sounds funny to us, in spite of the exigencies of the occasion. We would, we believe, prefer for Governor Johnson to do as Hugh often did, open the door and go off fishing. It sounds sort of incongruous for Governor Johnson to close the door after he had so much to say about another fellow closing the door.

Governor Johnson issued to the press quite a lengthy, as well as logical statement concerning the reasons for closing the door, and they were good reasons and important reasons. In the hurry of getting the statement to the newspapers, we feel that Governor Johnson overlooked something that we take the liberty, as *amicus curiae*, to supply, and that is an apology to Mike Conner for having ridiculed Mike from Pascagoula to Horn Lake, and from Fort Adams to Iuka for doing the same thing that he (Governor Paul) is now doing, that is, closing the door in the face of self seekers so that attention can be given to the affairs of the whole people.

## A Feasible Scheme

A Bill to finance Mississippi's free textbooks in part by advertising such products as breakfast foods, chewing gum and toothpaste on fly-leaves of the "readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic" texts was introduced in the House today by Representative George W. Howell Jr., of Monroe County.

This is the first new thought that has come out of any legislature in at least ten years. We recommend Mr. Howell's plan to his fellow members.

But, why stop at paying only a part of the expense of the text books? Why not, like the newspapers and magazines, make a profit from the books. This can be done easily.

Henry Ford would pay fifteen thousand dollars for a half-page ad, "Watch the Fords Go By". Campbell's Soup would take the back page in every text book. In the arithmetic text books, the manufacturers of calculating machines would be generous space users. The field is just as unlimited as is the field of advertising generally.

Do not confine the ads to the fly-leaves. Scatter them throughout the entire book, just as other publishers do.

You have a grand idea, Brother Howell, and we hope that you will pardon our suggestion of a great extension of your idea.

## Burning Fertility

Within the next two months you will see many farmers out burning soil fertility and humus. They won't think of this when they burn the weeds and the grass. All they will be thinking about is that they don't like to plow through grass, they like a clean field. But the real truth is that they are destroying humus and plant food and as a result their soil will grow tighter and yield less each year.

We think it is wrong for a man to deliberately burn food and destroy worthwhile commodities when people are starving to death. It is just the same when you burn vegetation while your soil is starving for more plant food.

We heard that the man, Abernethy, referred to last week was from Okolona, instead of from Pontotoc.

## Explaining the Proposed Amendments to the City Charter

Please bear with us in this, a sincere attempt to explain the hard-to-understand question of the proposed charter changes in the Grenada City Charter. It is simple to those who already understand it, but to the rank and file of people, it is almost as complex as Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

Among a large number of citizens of Grenada there has been, and there is still, a desire to change two things in the city set-up, viz.: First, the length of the terms of elective officers (that is, mayor, aldermen, city clerk, and marshal) from four years, as at present, to two years, as it was for many years prior to the recent change to four years; and second, the method of selecting the city clerk and the city marshal from the elective system, as at present, to the appointive (by the board) system.

It is now contended, and with a great deal of logic, that the people did not understand that a majority of ALL the voters must vote FOR the proposed changes; and it is further contended, and with a great deal of truth and logic, that many, if not most of the voters understood that the proposals would carry if (1) a majority of the qualified electors participated in the election, and (2) if a majority of those voting, voted FOR the proposals. It is contended that if the trend of voting, or the percentage, had been maintained to the point where ALL of the voters HAD voted, the proposals would have carried legally. This contention, too, has much merit.

In December, as we recall, a petition requesting these changes in the City Charter was presented to the board. Taking the procedure set up in the law, the board made the changes, and announced that these changes would be effective UNLESS a petition protesting these changes were filed by ten percent or more of the citizens; and, in that event, the matter would be left to the people in a general election to be called for that purpose. A petition of protest containing sufficient names was filed with the board. An election was called, and held. This election developed the fact that neither proposition had carried. Neither of the proposals received a MAJORITY OF ALL THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, which is required to change the charter. Both of the proposed changes received the substantial approval of THOSE WHO DID VOTE.

Another petition, asking that these matters be revived, was presented to the board Monday night. The board accepted the petition, and will make these proposed amendments to the City Charter effective UNLESS ten percent of the citizens make formal protest, and, in that event, will call another general election on the subject.

It is accepted as almost certain that petitions of protest, bearing sufficient names, will be presented against one, if not both the proposals. Inasmuch as there appears to be little sentiment against the proposed change in lengths of term of city officials, that change may not receive sufficient protest to warrant an election; and if it does not receive sufficient protest before the expiration of the period allotted for protest, it will automatically become effective. However, as stated above, it almost certain that the people must vote on the second matter, that of appointing or electing the city clerk and the city marshal, for it is obvious that petitions of protest will be filed.

The whole matter is greatly complicated—not legally complicated, but complicated to the lay mind—by the fact that the city is in the midst of a Democratic primary NOMINATION campaign. It is further complicated by the fact that Mrs. W. Y. West, the present city clerk, having had no opposition, is already nominated. The first primary is scheduled for February 17th, and the run-off for February 24th. It is legally impossible, we believe, to hold the ELECTION on the proposed charter changes before the month of March. In the meantime, all officers, including the clerk and the marshal, will have been nominated. The voter must realize that NOMINATION is not, and never has been, ELECTION, although in this state it has always meant election. A person is nominated at a primary, such as is to be held on the 17th and 24th, but is not ELECTED until the general election (to which few people ever pay attention) along further in the year. Therefore, it is legally feasible for the city to take the procedure now contemplated, as there will be plenty of time for all the

## Putting Myself On Record

(W. W. Whitaker)

Due to the fact that there was quite an insistent demand that the question of changing the city charter, with respect to the election (or appointment by the board) of the city clerk and the city marshal be again brought before the people for action, the board of aldermen yielded to this demand.

Without question, there will be protests sufficient to have an election again. Without question, this election will be AFTER the city primary and after the run-off.

As an alderman, I want the people to have the kind of government that THEY want. I am perfectly willing for this question again to be presented to the people for action, for the reason that, otherwise, many people will continue to say, as they are now saying, "that the people did not know the law on the subject, and that it was not clearly explained to them". That is the only reason that I, as an alderman, acquiesced in the proposition leading to a second election on the same questions.

Unquestionably, there will be another election. My judgment is that this election will be sometime in March, several weeks after the city marshal and the other city officials are NOMINATED (please get the distinction). There is a vast difference between nomination and election, so far as the law is concerned, even if nomination has always been deemed tantamount to election in Mississippi.

I want to make this statement, in a clear, unequivocal manner: (1) If I am nominated in the primaries as alderman, and (2) if the people vote to impose the duty of appointing the city marshal and the city clerk upon the new board, I will, as alderman, vote to appoint the individual who receives the NOMINATION as city marshal, and I will vote to appoint Mrs. Willie Y. West, who HAS ALREADY BEEN NOMINATED without opposition as city clerk. I will support the nominees of the Democratic primaries. I hope that is plain enough to understand.

legal red tape to uncoil itself.

Anticipating an election on the proposed changes to the city charter, this newspaper now undertakes to say, in a most emphatic manner, that these changes WILL NOT BE MADE UNLESS A MAJORITY (in this case about 401) OF THE CITIZEN VOTE FOR THESE CHANGES. If, for example, only 500 people vote, and 399 of those vote FOR and 102 vote AGAINST, the election WILL NOT CARRY. But, for example, if 700 people vote, and 402 vote FOR, and 298 vote AGAINST, the election WILL CARRY. If you stay at home and refrain from voting, you automatically vote AGAINST the changes. Your very absence from the polls legally indicates that you are AGAINST the changes. Repeating, a majority of ALL the qualified electors MUST VOTE FOR these changes before they become effective. FOUR HUNDRED PLUS PEOPLE MUST NOT ONLY WANT TO CHANGE, BUT THEY MUST GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE "YES", if the changes are to become effective.

In the primaries to be held on February 17th and 24th, the majority of those who vote will decide the election, whether 800 vote or 234 vote. But in the election, likely to be held in March, 401 voters must vote "for" the changes, otherwise the changes will not be made.

We are trying to be fair in this matter, and to put up to the people what they MUST do, before the proposed changes become effective. Personally, we have no objections to the reduction in term of office, but we did vote and, unless we change our mind, will vote against the other proposed change. We think our reasons are good, yet concede to the advocates of these changes their right to think differently. We think that the people, conceded to be capable of electing their mayor and their aldermen, are also capable of electing their other important officers. As an alderman, whether reelected or not, we do not think the duty of appointing these officers should be included in the other duties of the aldermen. We concede that the theory of the appointive system is good. We have our serious doubts of the possibility of practical application of that theory. If it was certain that the aldermen would have to appoint these officials, the paramount issue in the alderman's race today would not be whether the candidate was honest, efficient, reliable, and able, but the paramount issue would be "Who are you for for marshal and city clerk?". We do not think that such is a desirable and a healthy element to introduce in an election of aldermen. We visualize the probability, if this change is made, of a powerful political figure of the future who will absolutely DOMINATE the election of

the city board. HE WILL ELECT the men who are FOR HIM. Instead of having the dog wag the tail, as is visualized by the gentlemen seeking these changes, we will likely have the ridiculous figure in Grenada of the tail wagging the dog.

We honestly concede that the present police set-up in Grenada is far from perfect. At the same time, we do not believe that the proposed changes would make any permanent improvement.

## Governor Johnson's Average Man

On last Friday night (February 2) one of the largest corporations in Mississippi gave a big banquet in Jackson in honor of one of the executives of one of the largest meat packing corporations in the United States.

There were present the president of Wilson Packing Co. of Chicago; the president of the Illinois-Central railroad; officers of the Mississippi Power & Light Co.; the Merchants Co. and presidents of many large banks and of many other big financial organizations. There were NO FARMERS, WORKING PEOPLE or other POOR FOLKS present.

Governor Johnson, after feasting with these financiers, made a speech in which he said (as quoted in the daily newspapers of February 3):

"A gathering of men such as this always gives me a thrill. I represent the 'average man', but I have traveled and have learned to understand that the 'average man' is NOT the one who toils in the fields, but the man who sits around this table."

The Judge talked long and loud in the campaign about old age pensions, free school books, free hospitals, lower taxes, and a square deal for the "average man". We have an idea the people thought his "average man" was the man of small means, or no means at all, who needs free school books, etc. This is the first time Johnson has said who the "average man" is for whom he promised to do so much. The people will be startled and amazed to learn that the big financiers and bankers, railroad presidents, great meat packers, and merchant princes, and not those "who toil in the fields" are the "average man" for whom Johnson's heart bleeds.

Picture Jack Reven, president of the Illinois Central; Thomas Wilson, president of the great Wilson Packing Co. of Chicago; Rex Brown and Tom Crockett, big men in the Mississippi Power Co., and the other big wigs who dined with Johnson, getting old age pensions, free school books, free hospitalization, and the rest of the Johnson program at the expense of higher taxes on "One who toils in the fields", who Johnson now says is not the "average man" he represents.

## Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

John Odom and L. O. Burris and the writer attended the state meeting of the American Legion in Jackson Sunday. The National Commander and other big shots made speeches. Luther Maples and Major Parker, Roll-em Wall's assistants, spoke.

That's a mistake about Claud Perry cleaning clothes free until election, nor is Lem Boone giving away kindling. At least I hope not.

It's time for all us snuff dippers to stick together. Vote for your vice king, Whitaker. Honest Whyte, the People's Last Hope.

Roscoe Fowler and a car loaded with McCulstons from Sweetman, snuff dippers all, honored this den with a call Saturday.

All his white and colored friends sympathize with Ed Brooks in the loss of his wife, his companion for nearly half a century.

Sam Mims and Nicols were practicing before the Montgomery bar (of justice, we mean) Tuesday of this week.

Get Willie Lee Sykes to show you how some of those wimmen talk. Aint Willie a sight.

Nobody killed at Oxberry recently, fortunately.

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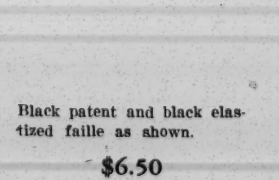
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### My Column

Whyte Whitaker, Jr.

#### NOTES TAKEN AT THE MARDI-GRAS BALL

Seemingly, everybody was more than satisfied with the King and Queen; that being indicated by the prolonged applause they received. The churls had a time rolling up the carpet—the ball looked like an Ole Miss affair. It would be safe to say that 40-odd from our institute of higher learning attended—Cora Mullen wore a flower in her hair that was an inspiration for a new hat. She stated that she only had 14 quality points and needs only 15. The way some of them run around, it is a wonder that they come that near making the grade—Knox Pierce, with his sparkling wit, kept the crowd entertained while the ladies of the Auxiliary scrambled around to complete the plans for the coronation. I don't blame little Dorothy Liles for not walking from one end of the gym to the other. That was too much to expect from a child of her age anyway. — Anna tell your sweet, sweet mate that she was cited by some of the acme of femininity. — The dance represented by two forked tails, not devils, just Henry Ray Jr. and Gerard—The Lawrence Printing Company's "country printer" par excellence, Harry Greenfield, sang his annual Mardi-Gras song, "Let Me Call My Sweetheart". The only regret we have of this incident is that Harry waited until after intermission to pour his heart into a song and many of the spectators had gone to roost and missed the song that was caused by some unstable inner force—"Have you ever drunk more fine, than mine conary wine?" The beautiful Champion of Winona and the alias man, Shot Hill of Grenada, were there. — Was sorry that Francis Kent didn't feel like dancing. I know of no one with whom I enjoy dancing with. — There were too many king's standing in front of the camera. I can't see how it stood the punishment as it did—One lady of the Auxiliary whose name I dare not breathe, had some of us a dance typical of Hawaiians—Lawrence Allison assumed a rather nonchalant attitude in a pressing situation—If Water was represented at the dance in shape, form or fashion, we have no recollection of it—The "Memphis" orchestra came highly recommended, and the musical critics, with exception of a bebumbling few, heartily admitted that the recommendation was far from counterfeit—see why James Russell didn't get up with his girl when Knox called on him. Goodness knows

anybody else in Grenada would have been proud to show her off. — There was a little disturbance in the check room. Several thought that they had lost a hat, when they didn't have one to lose. — The sponsors of the dance won't tell how they came out financially. We hope they didn't lose too much—Joe Neely Jr. evidently adores dancing with Fern Pendergrass, for everytime you would break her, here would come Joe—Harry Burkley, who substituted for his brother Earl, gave away his crown in unkingly grace. Of course, I mean that if he'd been James 2nd he would have raised it about it.

W. H. Orndale had a mishap on the way from Cascilla Saturday night. He said the radius rod broke, but there is no telling what really did happen. Injuries amounted to two broken fenders.

Bryant Baker is an exceptional person. Regardless of how he feels, he always has a laugh in him, and as far as we know he has never said a cross word to anyone.

In any orthodox newspaper an editorial is hardly ever seen on the first page. And not until something of great significance arises does the editor put the word before his readers in

that way. If and when the contents of the editorial do not justify a place on the front page, and the editor puts it there anyway, he merely wants to show his readers how damn smart he is.

Cora is after little Hector again, and has his heart jumping like a T Model Ford trying desperately to pull Pine Hill.

Virgil Barnes reports his romance is strictly in low gear; however we know another case in Grenada where it is in high gear—Edith Penn and Dale Christopher.

They say a preacher here in town raided a poker game Sunday. It was what you might call a "municipal" one, being in one of the buildings owned by the City of Grenada.

#### GORE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tharpe spent last week in Grenada as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tharpe and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miltstead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trussell were happy to have as their guests thru the end of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pinkerton and little son, of Grenada and Misses Juanita and Elizabeth Trussell of Greenwood.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Halle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tharpe.

Mr. Charley Worsham of Grenada was seen and heard in this community Saturday night.

Mr. Edwin Chamberlain visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprayberry motored to Duck Hill Saturday. They were accompanied by Messrs. A. B. Hicks,

P. B. Lott, T. J. Tharpe, John Willis and Leroy Trussell. They went to play basketball in the FFA tournament.

Miss Ora Bell Lott visited a few days in the Red Hill community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick of Grenada spent a few hours with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hael, on Saturday.

#### MT. NEBO NEWS

Our Lord Mayor issued a ukase. I don't know what that means, but he issued it for no one to work here on Ground Hog Day, said day being an occasion. The day passed with few casualties, very few drunks and they were of the sleepy, girlish type. Hardy Carter says the hog could have seen his shadow only one time, for a minute or so.

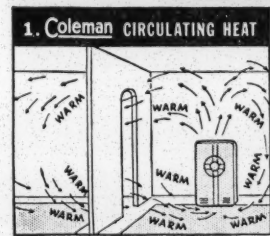
Tillman and Mrs. Schmitz were called to their brother Marvin's home at Airmount last Friday on account of the death of Marvin's youngest son. They report the roads in that section almost impassable.

Our genial friend and GCW fan, Hubert Clark, authorizes us to announce that the Rev. M. Benson holds service at Mt. Nebo Church every 2nd Sunday at 2 P. M. and on every 5th Sunday at 10 A. M.

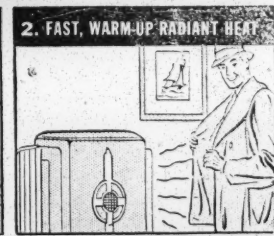
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burke are rejoiced to have Miss Willie Jones of Skuma Valley arrive to make her home with them. Miss Jones spent much of her childhood here, her sunny, sweet disposition making friends of all her acquaintances.

GCW's Loco and Unsocal columns caused some broad grins, deep gutter, and chuckles and many outright guffaws.

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Citizens, who have witnessed the proof that this State's beer industry is sincerely on the side of law and order and respectability, know and welcome the permanency and effectiveness of beer's "clean-up or close up" action.

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. H. Whitaker entertained on Friday morning at her charming new home on Fairfield Avenue. Two tables were arranged in the living room for the games. Non-member guests present were Mesdames Brown, Harry Barkley and J. E. Murray. High score was compiled by Mrs. J. E. Murray and she received an antique dish as prize. Mrs.

E. J. R. Proudfit entertained and received a Mexican luncheon set. At noon, Mrs. Whitaker served a plate of delicious chicken spaghetti and home made rolls with coffee and dessert. Mrs. J. M. Webb and Misses Martha Webb and Ruth Hunter attended "Gone with the Wind" Tuesday.

Local and Social Activities

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MRS. LAGRONE FETED

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lagrone and children, Pete and Bonnie, ex-Grenadians, were guests of friends the past weekend. Mrs. Lagrone and children arrived Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barkley. Little Bonnie was guest of Miss Peggy Horn. While here several lastly planned informal gatherings were arranged so that their friends could see this popular couple.

On Thursday a few friends called at the Barkley home. Friday was spent in working with Auxiliary members on the Mardi Gras Ball arrangements, and the night in attending the ball.

Saturday morning, Mrs. L. E. Noble invited a small group for Coca Cola at 10 o'clock, complimenting Mrs. Lagrone. Saturday night, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burt at the Buffet Supper Club. Sunday morning at ten Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrow were hosts at breakfast.

The test of friendship is absence, so the Lagrones have the happy assurance of Grenada folk's love for them.

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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Entertaining in her usual gracious manner, Mrs. John Bradley was hostess last week to members of the Luncheon Club at an interestingly arranged party at Hotel Barwin. The group occupied one of the smaller parlors and it was here the luncheon was served on two card tables. Mrs. Bradley's guests, beside the members, were Mesdames F. S. Hill, L. D. Boone and George Worthy of Jackson.

HOSTESS AT TEA

Mrs. C. S. Liles was hostess to members of All Saints Auxiliary Monday afternoon at 1:30, entertaining with a delightful social.

Preceding the tea, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, president, made her report as delegate to Council in Meridian, also discussed the financial part of the ball. The tea was served in the dining

room where, from a lace draped table, Mrs. C. C. Cathey served tea. Mrs. O. Lawrence served coffee. The table was centered with an elaborate Spring bouquet of those lovely harbingers of Spring, Jonquills, interspersed with orchids.

Each guest served her own refreshment plate from the attractively arranged plates filled with assorted sand wiches, cookies, stuffed dates and chocolate fudge. At the conclusion of this delightful entertainment, a silver offering was taken.

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Mrs. Ada Buck of Arcona was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Perry, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Among others attending "Gone" etc. were Mrs. Julius Townes, Misses Elise and Ruby Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, and Misses Dorothy and Carolyn Whitaker.

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ATTEND MARDI GRAS BALL

Out of town folk attending the Mardi Gras Ball last Friday included: Louise McRae, Gus Gerard and guest, John Coats, Patricia Goldburg of Memphis, guest of Cora Mullin, Ruth Irvin as guest of Martha Ross Brown, Harvey Henderson, Joe Glenn and Tom McGruder, Ethel George Nichols, Henry Fair with Anna Rose Finney, Sally Nichols, a former "Miss Clarksdale" as guest of Gene Marders of Belhaven, Ann Neely, former Queen of Mardi Gras, Mary Ann Scott and guest, Atherton Tubbs, of MSCW, Claire Weire, a former Queen, of DSTC, and Susan

Proby, the 1939 Queen, of Copiah-Lincoln. From Winona came Tip Champion and Ralph Minyard; from Charleston, Alex. Hulet, Laura Caldwell, "Miss Charleston"—and Catherine Randall, "Miss Winona".

Grenada Chapter, OES, will have its regular stated meeting Thursday the 17th of February at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey Kent and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Garner accompanied Mrs. Edith Hays to Winona on Sunday afternoon, where she caught the train for Yazoo City. The Kents and the Garners spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt.

NOTICE—I want to run a column stating simply the names of those who attend "Gone With the Wind" in Memphis, Phone names to 747

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BUFFET SUPPER CLUB

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burt was opened to guests on Saturday evening when members of the Saturday Night Bridge Club met with them for an evening of delightful entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lagrone were extra guests.

After the serving of supper, three tables were arranged for the games. High score was won by Mrs. Lagrone; second high by Mrs. E. L. Morrow. Mr. Morrow and Mr. Noble won first and second respectively.

Mr. R. J. Rayburn has returned from a ten days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Travis Clark, and family at Morgan City. Mrs. Rayburn remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jesse Perry was another who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee of Arcona on Saturday last.

Additional visitors to Mardi Gras Ball were Brooks Vance Jr., guest of R. Semmes Jr., and Mary Lydia Vance, guest of Anna Rose Finney. They were from Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley entertained their father and sister, Mr. L. S. Bradley and Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Belzoni.

Attending a pastors' meeting in Winona Monday were Rev. G. E. Wiley, and Mesdames H. J. Ray, R. Presgrove and E. L. Betz.

CASCILLA NEWS

Mrs. Curtis Whitten was a genial hostess to her club Friday afternoon when fifteen ladies met together and discussed some new ideas concerning books, plays, music and other things. Games were played and delicious candies were served.

J. W. Whitten is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten. He will complete his course and receive his law degree at Ole Miss in June.

School is progressing in a nice way and a school paper was recently organized.

The Cascilla basketball team spent Saturday in Greenwood playing four games, winning three of them.

The WMS ladies of Cascilla are studying the book, "Give Ye Them To Eat", in preparation for the week of prayer in March and the annual Armstrong offering.

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### DOTS AND DASHES ON DIZZY DUDS

The snow really brought out some cutters in the fashion world.

The high school looked like a Girls Riding Academy with Lillian York, Mary Moore Juchheim, Anne Odum, Joyce Fleming, Sue Rowell, Carolyn Whitaker, Mary Elizabeth Horton and others dressed in riding breeches and boots. Elizabeth Dogan has some very nice looking boots, too.

Saw Ruby Grantham in the hall recently, sporting a wool, ashes-of-roses dress with filagree buttons.

Up on Pine Hill we saw Nellie Joiner in such big boots that you saw the boots first, and then Nellie.

When Bobby Weir ventured forth, he was as stuffed as a teddy bear. He assured us that he had on two of everything.

For glamorous foot-wear we suggest that you see Carolyn Whitaker's knee-length socks.

Other additions to fashions are various patches found on certain parts of everybody's clothes which were acquired by sliding minus the sled.

Anne Duncan and Betty Edwards looked nice and warm up on the hill in snug ski suits.

It seems to be quite the style now to wear silk stockings and several of brightly colored socks.

Bobby Burroughs expressed a desire for a handkerchief made of glass cloth recently exhibited in physics class. Maybe he thinks cloth made of glass would be water-proof.

Austine Kelly looked nice and warm in a black fur jacket.

And just before I go, I'll let you in on a deep, dark secret. We wouldn't want to make it public, so don't breathe it to a soul. Here it is—have you ever noticed Francis Hill's beautiful curly hair and wondered how he keeps it that way? Well, the secret is out. Every night, every single night m'nd you, he rolls it up with a solution of two tablespoons of sugar dissolved in a cup of warm butter.

Now until next week, stay "In The Mood".

We are very glad to have Miss Barnett back at school. We surely have missed her.

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### Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

If Judge Johnson has closed the door to job-seekers, etc., the mails are still open. Write him. Also write him about your pension problems.

Our pinch-hitting society editor, Miss Asken Youlfindout, asked us to thank the many people who complimented her on her work. Some of them say her writings are better than the old lady's.

Our water has started functioning again. We will not have to go to Jackson next Saturday to get a bath.

Hurd Horton authorized us to read this paper to Brother N. G. Pearsall. Hurd's aunt's husband, Brother Pearsall is welcomed to the list. He lives in Dallas Texas.

Miss Bird Sharp is another new one being added this week. She has been a loyal borrower until now.

Speaking of Oxberry, we received a good excuse from Fred Little recently. OK, Freddie.

Some folks were worried where Me and Mike were. Here we are, Me and Mike.

### WHY SUFFER FROM COLDS?

For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666

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LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

### CALL 10 FOR COAL

BUY IT NOW!

**WHITAKER COAL CO.**

We Appreciate Your Orders

The ceilings of Rose Cafe almost bulged upward Monday when the pressure due to so much legislative knowledge crowded in. There were Winifred and McCormick of Grenada; Smith of Lafayette; and Denley of Yalobusha there all at once. In such hands is the state safe?

Greta Garbo said she "lame" going back to Sweden. The GCW is "lame" going to W. D. Baine at Elliott from now on.

Some of these old dudes did not really have to hold their dancing partners as hard and as close as they did, for the girls were not going to run off.

Just cannot believe it. Closed Door Johnson, Fred Sullens must have got the tale mixed up, for it was he and Judge Johnson who raised so much hell about Closed Door Conner.

Turner Bailey is still walking around.

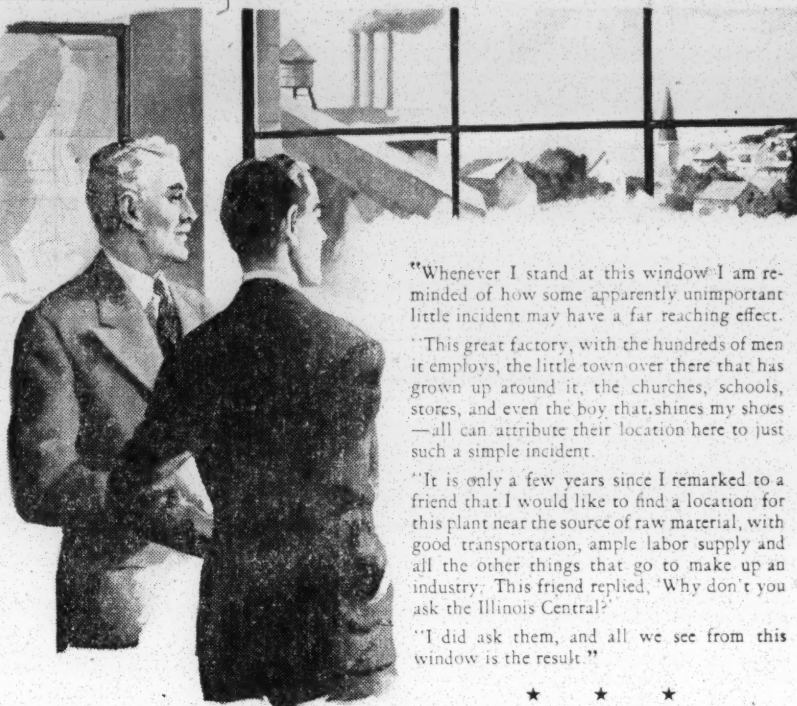
It will not take over double the present taxes to provide all of the good things for Mr. Average Man.

W. K. HUFFINGTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC

at Grenada Trust & Banking Co.

For the  
**JACKSON DAILY NEWS**  
See

BRINKER THROWER  
Telephone 154



"Whenever I stand at this window I am reminded of how some apparently unimportant little incident may have a far reaching effect."

"This great factory, with the hundreds of men it employs, the little town over there that has grown up around it, the churches, schools, stores, and even the boy that shines my shoes—all can attribute their location here to just such a simple incident."

"It is only a few years since I remarked to a friend that I would like to find a location for this plant near the source of raw material, with good transportation, ample labor supply and all the other things that go to make up an industry. This friend replied, 'Why don't you ask the Illinois Central?'"

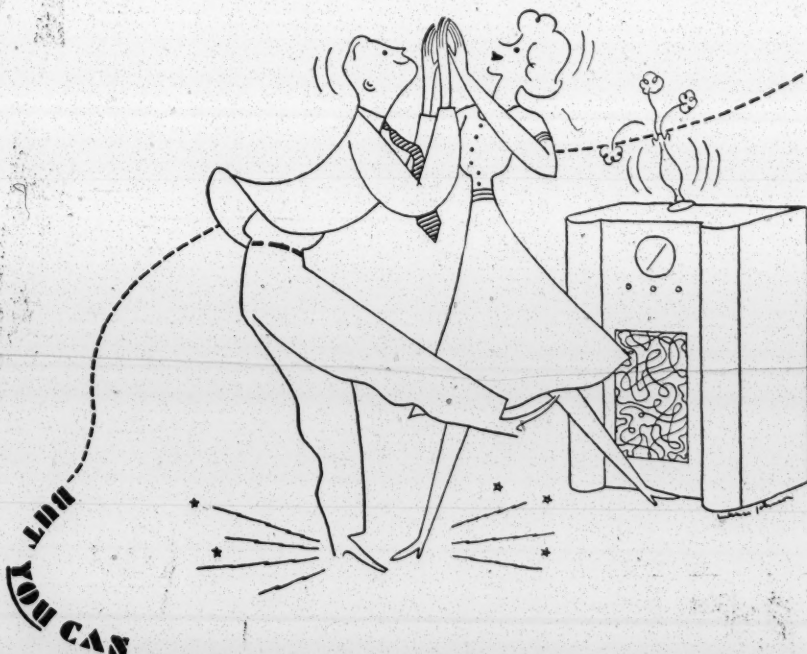
"I did ask them, and all we see from this window is the result."

The Illinois Central System is more than just a railroad. It is an active citizen of every community along its lines, with the same interest in industrial and agricultural development as any local citizen.



*J. H. Bever*  
President

\*ELECTRICITY IS SO CHEAP WE ALMOST WEEP



## DANCE WITH JOY

★ WHILE WE WORRY over all the work we have to do for so little pay you can dance for joy! Why? Because you can now have a new freedom in your home from age-old drudgery and toil—thanks to Mississippi Power & Light Cheap Electricity!

BUY MODERN ELECTRICAL SERVANTS FROM YOUR APPLIANCE DEALER

**MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

WHOSE ANNUAL TAXES ARE MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS

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Think of it—Million Dollar Radio Entertainment—right in your home—an entire evening for only **1c**

### HEALTH, PLEASURE, SAVINGS

Because of complete electric refrigeration in your home—an entire day—for only **4½c**

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Sight protected—home beautified—with the finest light in the world—an entire evening under a modern IES lamp for only **2c**

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... Employing  
... Mississippi  
... Industry



# BULK GARDEN SEED

My stock is as nearly complete as you will find in much larger seed houses. I do not have ONE SEED of any item carried over from last year's stock of seed. EVERY ITEM I HAVE IN STOCK HAS ARRIVED SINCE JANUARY FIRST.

## EARLY CORN, for Feed and Bread

I feel like everyone will be looking for an early maturing corn this year. You will find it in

**"TRUCKER'S FAVORITE",** the largest ear of any early corn. Matures in 70-75 days. My seed of this corn is northern grown, has a high germination and is beautiful in appearance.

**FOR EARLY PLANTING: English Peas, Spinach, Beets, Turnips, and all varieties of Mustard Seed.**

**Vigoro Fertilizer**  
Best for Flowers and Shrubs

**Sweet Pea Seed, in Bulk**  
Mandeville and King package  
Flower Seed

**Certified Red Triumph Seed Potatoes**

Ask one of  
our customers  
how good our  
seed are

## French Market

J. H. HAXBY

"I Tell You What I Sell You"

GRENADA

### Mardi Gras Ball

(Continued from front page.)

Rowell Wells Radio Shop; Miss Carolyn Whitaker, The Grenada County Weekly; Miss Mae Bailey, Grenada Theatre; Miss Helen Collins, Texas Oil Co.; Miss Katherine Harrison, Grenada Floral Co.; Miss Mary Alice Kett-

### PROGRAM OF

## Grenada Theatre

FRIDAY, Feb. 9th

### Bad Little Angel

Virginia Weidner and Guy Kibbee  
Plus: Movietone News and Novelties  
Admission: 10-28c

SAT. Feb. 10th (3:00-7:00-8:30)

### Bad Lands

with Noah Beery Jr.  
Clapt. 5 of "Dick Tracy's G-Men"  
Admission: 10-28c

Sat Owl Show at 10:30 p. m. and

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2 & 4 p.m.

### The Amazing Mr. Williams

Melvin Douglas and Joan Blondell  
\* Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

MONDAY, Feb. 12th

### Rulers of the Sea

with Douglas Fairbanks Jr.  
Also Selected Shorts  
Pat. Night—Two Adults 35c

TUE-WED, Feb. 13th and 14th

### Another Thin Man

with WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY, Ruth Hussey, Virginia Grey  
Also News and Novelties  
Admission: 10-33c

THURSDAY, Feb. 15th

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

FRIDAY, Feb. 16th

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

SATURDAY, Feb. 17th

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

SUNDAY, Feb. 18th

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

MONDAY, Feb. 19th

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

TUESDAY, Feb. 20th

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21st

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

THURSDAY, Feb. 22nd

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd

### Joe & Ethel Turp Call

On The President  
with Anne Southern, Lewis Stone, and Walter Brennan  
Selected Short Subjects  
Admission: 10-28c

the Cuffs; Grenada Auto Co. and Harner Bros., not presenting;

Jordan's Volunteer Store, Miss Elizabeth Brooks; Miss Claudine Turner,

Isenberg's; Bellgrade Lumber Co., not

presenting; Miss Sidney Jones, Fort-

une Ice Cream Co. of Memphis; The

Grenada Bank, not presenting; Federal

Compress & Warehouse Co., Miss

Bernice Jones; Miss Ann Duncan, Jit-

ney-Jungle; Miss Anna Rose Finney,

Second Class Drug Store; Miss Fran-

ces Neely, Friedman's; Miss Ethel

George Nichols, Ayer-Lord Tie Co.;

Commercial Department; Miss Billie

Guy Thomas, Mr. J. J. Nichols, of

the Wood Preserving Department, of

Ayer-Lord; Miss Cora Mullen, Spotless

Jay Cleaners; Miss Fern Pendergrast,

Donk Hardware Co.; Miss Louise

Avent, Fatherree Drug Co.; Miss Vir-

ginia Fiedler, "Miss Mercury S. Oliver-

Lilly Motor Company.

The elaborate setting for the coron-

ation scene was in the east end of

the gymnasium. The white-draped ro-

strum was overhung by a canopy of blue

silk with additional drapery of silver

fringe and silvered stars. The effect

of the many bright and colorful cos-

tumes, the evening gowns of the ladies

and the attire of the court attendants

created one of the most elaborate set-

tings ever staged in Grenada, and was

a brilliant entertainment. The ball

was attended by social Grenada and

was a most delightful affair.

Mrs. F. T. Gerard was chairman of

pageant, Mrs. Liles chairman of mu-

sic com., Mrs. E. R. Burkley chm. of

throne and dance floor, and Mrs. W.

W. Whitaker, general chairman.

Mrs. Chas. Ransom was chairman

of the Tea Committee, Meslames C.

C. Cathey and Harry Burkley, cochair-

men; Mrs. T. H. Weir, Chairman of

Advertising.

I see from the papers where Gover-

nor Johnson closed the doors to job-

hunters, etc. He had to do it, otherwise

he could do nothing.

From all accounts, the roads are in

a hell of a shape. That's to be expect-

ed. Water and dirt always did and al-

ways will make mud. Be patient, folks,

this has been a hellacious spell.

FRUIT TREES, Shrubs, etc. from the

famous Stark Bros. Nursery. See

H. C. Whitaker at Jake's Place to

give orders. 1-25cfr

FOR SALE—plus mule, well broken,

good flesh, ready to go. Ed Province,

Grenada. 1-Sp 1-15c

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Where-as, Allen G. Neely, did on

the 7th day of September, 1938, ex-

ecute and deliver to the undersigned

Ned R. Rice, Trustee, a certain trust

deed, to secure the payment of the in-

debtedness therein mentioned, which

trust deed is of record in record Book

No. 71, at Page No. 494, of the re-

ords of the Chancery Clerk's Office

at Grenada, in Grenada County, State

of Mississippi;

And where-as, the indebtedness

thereby secured having been under

date of March 28th, 1939, transferred

by the original holder and owner, to

C. E. Anderson, Charleston, Miss., as

shown by that certain instrument of

record in Record Book No. 71, at Page

514 of the records of the Chancery

Clerk's Office at Grenada, Grenada

County, State of Mississippi, and is

now owned by the said C. E. Ander-

son;

And where-as, the indebtedness

thereby secured is now past due and

unpaid, and having been requested by

the said C. E. Anderson, the holder

and owner of said indebtedness so to

do, NOTICE is hereby given that I

will as such Trustee, on FRIDAY, the

1st day of March, 1940, within legal

hours, at the EAST Door of the Court

House in the City of Grenada, Grenada

County, Mississippi, offer for sale,

and will sell at public outcry to the

highest bidder for cash, the property

described in said trust deed, or so much

thereof as may be necessary to sat-

isfy the indebtedness due and owing,

and the cost of such sale, which said

lands, described in said trust deed are

as follows:

"The following land in the County

of Grenada, Miss., viz., ALL section

20, EXCEPT the North-half of the

North-East quarter and the South-

West quarter, Township 22, Range 2

East, including ALL merchantable

timber on same that now stands."

The title to said property is believ-

ed to be good, but I will sell and con-

vey at Trustee, only.

I, Ned R. Rice, Trustee, in the above

and foregoing mentioned trust deed

do hereby certify that I have this day

posted a written copy of this notice

at the EAST Door of the Court House

in the City of Grenada, Grenada County,

State of Mississippi.

Witness my signature this 7th

day of February, 1940.

NED R. RICE,

Trustee.

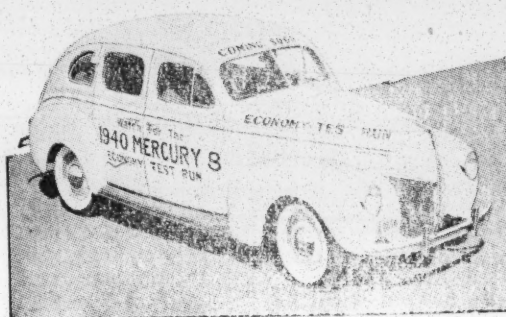
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### Economy Test Car Arrives Here



### Mardi Gras Notes

(Continued from Front Page)

at The Plant, was justly proud of The Plant's representative who was elected queen.

Pete Lagrone, an ex-king, came over from the swamp in Greenville to participate and stayed reasonably sober.

I just could not help looking at one of those beautiful dancers. If I ever

get so old that I cease to risk an eye

looking at a shapely limb, take me out

and asphyxiate me.

Sax Weir roosted high, so as not to

miss anything.

Jake Ray seemed to enjoy every-

thing. Mrs. Ray kept an eye on him.

Joe Neely, the old one, had as big a

time dancing as Little Joe.

Mr. Greenfield, star printer from

Greenwood, rendered invaluable ser-

vise.

Jack Hudson is a jitterbugger from

way back.

John Rundle did not dance a set.

Mayor Neely seemed to be having

a good time, and appeared to forget

the sanitary ditches while that good

looker was in sight.

Old Man John Bradley stayed at

home and nursed the kids.

Long live the handsome king and his

beautiful queen!

If I have to say it myself, the old

body, who was head of the whole out-

fit, with invaluable assistance of her

able committee chairwomen, put it

over in a big way.

W. E. Jackson had a look of yearn-

ing in his eyes, looking as if he wished

he was out there with some of those

shapely creatures, hopping and jump-

ing about—but he managed to restrain

himself, as "Miss" Bessie was sitting

by watching him.

While we should be the last to say

it, as the subject of this item is not

a political rival, it was easily discern-

able that Clarence Burt danced most

with members of the large voting fam-

ilies.

Old man Ralph Semmes was there

to see everything carried off well,

while young Ralph was out on the

floor tripping the fantastic toes with

the pretty gals. About all the old man

can do is pat his feet.

All in all, it was a grand affair.

Seemingly, everyone enjoyed it. No

drunks, no boisterousness—just good,

clean enjoyment.

Inasmuch as Frank Gerard has not

fully recovered from an operation,

"Miss"